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Title: AIRCRAFT SYNTHESIS AND SYSTEMS EVALUATION  
METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND EVALUATING  
ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION AND  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COMPONENTS

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Sir:

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. That I am a co-inventor who, on July 6, 2001, filed the above-identified application.
2. That I conceived and began reducing my invention to practice in this country prior to May 31, 2000, the filing date of the United States Patent No. 6,553,333 to Shenk, as evidenced by the documentation regarding the invention attached hereto as Exhibit A. This document was created prior to May 31, 2000.

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3. That each of the dates deleted or otherwise blacked out from Exhibit A are prior to May 31, 2000.

4. That my invention was constructively reduced to practice on at least as early as April 25, 2001, as evidenced by the invention disclosure and the drawings of my invention attached hereto as Exhibit B.

5. That I have never abandoned, suppressed or concealed my invention.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, and patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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